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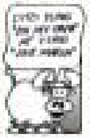
**NEWS** / A3

**Pag-asa** to grumbling Metro Manilans: Listen to gov't warnings on typhoons

**WORLD** / A22

**US urges Thai** junta to lift martial rule in 10 days

## And the most requested funeral song is . . .



LONDON—JAMES BLUNT'S "Goodbye My Lover" is the song most requested at British funerals and remembrance services, closely followed by Robbie Williams' "Angels," according to a survey released on Monday.

AND THE MOST A4

PHILIPPINE DAILY INQUIRER
BALANCED NEWS, FEARLESS VIEWS
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## Swiss urge rich countries: Return cash of dictators

LAUSANNE, SWITZERLAND—RICH COUNTRIES should speed up procedures to return to third-world countries the money stolen by deposed dictators, Swiss officials said during an international conference on the subject.

Prominent cases in which the Swiss have acted include the 2003 decision to return hundreds of millions of dollars stashed in Swiss banks by late dictator Ferdinand Marcos back to the Philip-

SWISS A4

# Malacañang now distancing from Ombudsman's decision

By Gil C. Cabacungan Jr. and Norman Bordadora

MALACAÑANG IS DISTANCING ITSELF FROM the Ombudsman's decision clearing Commission on Elections Chair Benjamin Abalos and other officials of any criminal liability in the voided P1.3-billion poll automation deal. The decision whipped up a storm of indignation that centered mainly on the decision reversing the Supreme Court ruling in 2004 voiding the deal.

Executive Secretary Eduardo Ermita would not declare open support for the Ombudsman decision for fear of earning the ire of the Supreme Court. "I can't say whether the Ombudsman is right or wrong because its entity here is the Supreme Court," he said yesterday.

Ombudsman Ma. Merceditas Gutierrez is in Switzerland departing on Saturday after approving the Ombudsman panel's controversial resolution on the Comelec's automation contract with Mega Pacific.

A check with her office showed Gutierrez left for Lausanne to attend the Third Informal Seminar on the Return of Illicit Assets of Politically Exposed Persons slated on Oct. 1 to Oct. 3. (Story on this page)

A member of her staff said Gutierrez

MALACAÑANG A6



**FRIENDS OF ST. FRANCIS** Susan Reyes is licked by her dalmatian, one of 300 dogs that packed the Makati City Hall Quadrangle on the feast of St. Francis of Assisi on Tuesday observed as World Pet Day. (Story on Page A20)

# GMA flip-flops on exams

## RSBS exits Dec. 31; gov't sets new AFP pension fund

By Dona Pazzibugan

THE GOVERNMENT PLANS TO create a new pension fund scheme for new officers and soldiers entering the service next year because the military's Retirement and Separation Benefits System (RSBS) will be deactivated by Dec. 31, Defense Secretary Avelino Cruz Jr. said yesterday.

Cruz said legislation would be needed to create the new pension fund to be run by "professional managers," unlike the RSBS which was run by retired military officers.

He said the RSBS would be deactivated to prevent further financial bleeding and to ensure that soldiers get their contributions back upon retirement.

"This is a crucial first step in fixing the retirement benefits system of the AFP," Cruz said at a briefing in Camp Aguinaldo that was aired live on radio for the benefit of soldiers.

Since its creation by then President Ferdinand Marcos in 1973, the RSBS has collected mandatory contributions from soldiers but has failed to pay for the soldiers' pensions.

The pension of military personnel, which amounts to P10.6 billion annually, now comes from the national budget. As of last year, pension arrears stood at P16 billion.

"The RSBS is a hopeless case. It's bankrupt," Cruz said. He said some of RSBS managers would be prosecuted for graft.

RSBS EXITS A6



**HIGH WIRE ACT.** Double image of Meralco lineman Jovy Montalban as he works double time on high tension wires hit by "Milenyo" along Estrella corner Agustaya Street, Makati City. Meralco claims that close to 100 percent of its circuits in Metro Manila have been restored. (Story on Page A3.)

## Days of monster billboards numbered

By Juliet Labog-Javellana

ONE WEEK AFTER MONSTER billboards were shredded so they could defy the fury of Typhoon "Milenyo," their gigantic steel frames remained naked and if their owners were smart, they would start voluntarily dismantling them now.

This was the advice of Sen. Miriam Defensor-Santiago who said yesterday that there was no hope for these signposts under an administrative order that Malacañang had released and the anti-billboard blight bill she had authored.

Santiago said President Macapagal-Arroyo was to certify her bill as an urgent administration measure so that it could be enacted into law before the yearend.

The bill prohibits the erection of billboards in any place that obstructs traffic, on rooftops, along thoroughfares, telephone or electric poles, and other public structures or buildings. The signs must conform to certain specifications as to size and strength to withstand strong winds.

The day before Milenyo struck on Sept. 28, owners pulled down on billboards tarpaulin covers and canvases containing advertising art work, but that did not stop the typhoon from toppling around 40 of them, leaving one dead and several injured, damaging property, causing massive traffic jams and sparking a public outcry that they be torn down.

DAYS OF MONSTER A18

## Palace waits for results of NBI probe

By Christine O. Avendaño

WAVERING YET AGAIN on the matter of the tainted nursing board examination, Malacañang announced yesterday that it would defer the issuance of an executive order on a retake until it gets all the facts in.

Executive Secretary Eduardo Ermita said President Macapagal-Arroyo was "not insensitive" to the hue and cry generated by her decision to order a retake of the June exam marred by a leak of test questions.

Ermita said Malacañang would take into consideration not only the final ruling of the Court of Appeals, which had temporarily stopped the exam passers from being sworn in as nurses, but also a crucial finding of the National Bureau of Investigation, which would determine who among the passers had benefited from the leak.

The NBI report is expected to be submitted to Malacañang on or before Oct. 15, he told reporters at his weekly briefing.

GMA FLIP-FLOPS A6



## RP beauty aboard hijacked Turkish plane



**DIVERTED TO ITALY.** 107 passengers (one of them, at left, a Filipino beauty candidate Jamie Lee Castillo) and six crew of the hijacked Turkish Airlines disembark at the Brindisi airport. AFP

FOR MORE THAN THREE HOURS, JAMIE LEE Castillo huddled with three other Asian women on a jetliner that was hijacked by a Turkish man on Tuesday while on a flight from the Albanian capital of Tirana and forced to fly to Italy where he later surrendered and freed all 113 people aboard unharmed.

Castillo, 23, competed as the Philippine representative in the Miss Globe International 2006 beauty pageant in Albania and was en route home when the hijacker, identified by Turkish authorities as Hakan Ekinci, took over the aircraft and demanded to have a message delivered to Pope Benedict XVI.

"I was the only Filipino in the airplane so it was all the more scary," said Castillo, the 2003 Mutya ng Pilipinas who was with fellow contestants from Singapore, Malaysia and India.

"I was confused. I did not know what was happening," she told GMA news last night in an interview.

RP BEAUTY A6

## Subic rape case sizzles outside court

By Volt Contreras

OFF-COURT HOSTILITIES CONtinue between the Filipino complainant in the Subic rape case and the chief prosecutor even as the landmark trial nears its conclusion.

In separate official statements, the mother and elder brother of "Nicole" yesterday narrated to the Department of Justice how, as early as July, Senior State Prosecutor Emilie Fe de los Santos purportedly pushed for a settlement of the case against four American Marines.

SUBIC RAPE A6

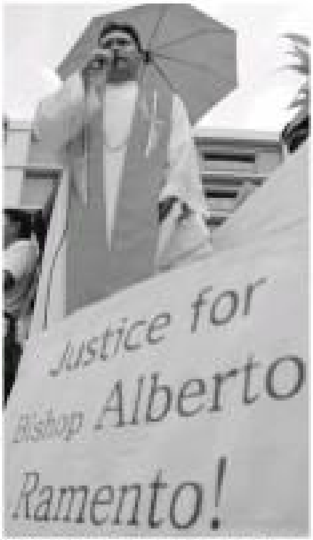
WEATHER FORECAST

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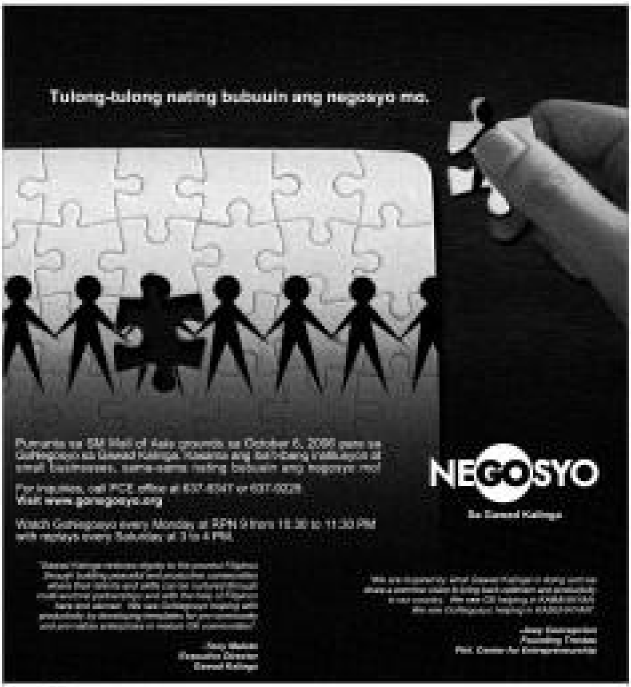
# Colleague says slain bishop a marked man

By Tonette Orejas
Inquirer Central Luzon

TARLAC CITY—ELEVEN MONTHS BEFORE HE WAS STABBED DEAD on Tuesday, Aglipayan Bishop Alberto Ramento said he had confirmed with his contacts in the military that his name had been listed in the military order of battle, according to a fellow Aglipayan church official.




RALLY FOR JUSTICE.




# Father's grief draws offers of help, comfort

### Four others still missing

### 'Virtual river'

# Weathermen to grumbling folk: Heed our warnings

## Power almost 100% back —Meralco

By Abigail L. Ho







MARCOS

# Swiss urge rich countries: Return cash of dictators

# And the most requested funeral song is . . .

## Goodbye My Lover

Favorite reminder

Top 10



Corrections

BREASTFEEDING OR BUST

# US traders told to keep off RP milk policy

By Philip C. Tubeza

# Insurance chief, 3 others face charges

### No comment

# GMA flip-flops on nursing board exams

# Subic rape case sizzles outside court; Nicole raps prosecutor

# Mystery ailment puts Miriam out of the running for UN deputy post












# Pichay defends Ombudsman decision

By Philip C. Tubeza and Julie Lalog-Javellana

# Biazon seeks probe

By TJ Burgonio

# Malacañang now distancing . . .

Roxas report

Enough evidence

Different tune

Flak expected

## WHAT WENT BEFORE

Oakwood mutineers

Antipolo Properties Inc.

P238 due retirees

# RP beauty aboard hijacked Turkish plane

Army deserter

Pope visit

No weapons found

Passengers unaware

Letter to Pope

Benedict angered Muslims

# RSBS exits Dec. 31

Idle P11.6-B real estate

Contributions low

PHILIPPINE DAILY INQUIRER TV GUIDE Thursday, October 5, 2006





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# Days of monster billboards numbered

From page A1

Administrative Order No. 160, which was released yesterday, directed the tearing down of billboards that posed imminent danger or threat to life, health, safety and property of the public; that violate applicable rules; that were constructed without permits; and that were set up along thoroughfares.

Public Works Secretary Hermogenes Ebdane was directed to inspect billboards and pinpoint those that were hazardous and posed imminent danger. He was also tasked to investigate and file appropriate charges against their owners.

Justice Secretary Raul Gonzalez said that corporate advertisers on giant billboards—a P2-billion industry—should also be made accountable for damage caused by their outdoor ads. "Of course, they are liable under the Civil Code," Gonzalez said.

Santiago said the President's order was consistent with the provisions of her Senate Bill No. 1,724. The bill seeks to ban oversized billboards which obstruct traffic and endanger public safety in the country's major thoroughfares.



NAKED STEEL FRAMES are all that remain of the billboards destroyed by "Milenyo" along Edsa-Guadalupe in Mandaluyong.



SANTIAGO



EBDANE



GONZALEZ

## Seminary's giant billboard

"So in effect, there is no more future for these giant billboards; they will be taken down despite the pained objections of those earning money to that industry," Santiago told reporters.

She said the billboard owners had no chance in fighting it out in court. The senator added that Ebdane would be empowered to tear down the giant 'killer' billboards as soon as the AO was handed down.

"And so there is no hope at this point that these billboards can be used again. If I were the owner of a billboard, I would take it away myself and sell it as junk rather than wait for the government to expropriate it," Santiago said.

She said even the Church-owned giant billboard at the San Carlos Seminary along Guadalupe-Edsa could be taken down whether or not the bishops agree.

## Revilla amendments

Sen. Ramon "Bong" Revilla Jr., chair of the Senate public works committee, has proposed amendments to the bill, including allowing signs that could withstand wind gusts of not less than 240 kph, a magnitude 7 earthquake and must come with insurance coverage.

Milenyo had peak winds in excess of 130 kph when it struck Metro Manila.

Also yesterday, Emmanuel Guisiging, a director of the Department of Public Works and Highways, said after a tour of the capital that about 97 percent of 2,000 billboards examined did not comply with the National Building Code and would have to be dismantled or altered.

Guisiging said that according to the NBC, the height of billboards should not exceed 3.66 meters, while its surface area should not exceed 30 square meters.

He also said local government officials should not only enforce but also comply with the building code in putting up their own billboards.

## Setting the example

"For those government officials, we have to be an example. We have to put a stop to this because all banners and posters should be subject to government fees and regulations. Mayors should also put a stop to this because if the government will not do so, who else would follow us?" Guisiging told reporters.

But Guisiging also said billboards put up by the local executives would be allowed for a "grace period" of five days, since these signs usually contain congratulatory messages, for example to graduates, or greetings during fiestas, which do not need to be displayed for long.

As for billboards of the President and those announcing government projects, he said these would be allowed because these contain information about where the taxes are spent and because these are not distracting and do not distract people.

According to Guisiging, the DPWH would also allow billboards that display the establishment's business, and ground signs. He also said billboards on the walls of media companies like GMA-7, which feature their shows, would be allowed. *With reports from Jhoe Gil C. Cabacungan Jr. and Lalaine M. Jimenea*

# Budget cart overtakes Cha-cha train

## The Daily Gospel






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# Opinion

## Life and death

EDITORIALS

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## Top in its class

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## Borrowing against tomorrow

VIEWPOINT

*Juan L. Mercado*

[illegible]

## A man named Bolles

THERE'S THE RUB

*Conrado de Quiros*

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# Good news about our forests

POLITICAL TIDBITS



*Belinda Olivares-Cunanan*

# Billboards from hell (2)

HUMAN FACE



*Ma. Ceres P. Doyo*

# 'Konfrontasi'

THE LONG VIEW



*Manuel L. Quezon III*

# Late bloomer

YOUNG BLOOD

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## Unwanted

## Divine mandate

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# Monuments to man's folly

## Freedom of conscience

## Insensitive OAAP member

LETTERS

## Indigenous trees along highways

## No link with Osama bin Laden

## Tan got wrong impression on US model for education

# How to live against doctors' advice

HIGH BLOOD

*Marcial R. Pimentel*

INQUIRER Southern Luzon

# Typhoon can't tear apart this family

By Joanna Los Banos
Legazpi City

FOR 15-YEAR-OLD JOSEPH Pulgarinas, who lives in the coastal Barangay Bagtas in Legazpi City, recovering from Typhoon "Milenyo," which battered the region last week, has been very difficult.

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### Tragedy strikes

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FIFTEEN-year-old Joseph Pulgarinas of Barangay Bagtas in Legazpi City hopes he could immediately rebuild their house destroyed by Typhoon Milenyo.

## Islanders conserve the Philippine teak

ILIN ISLAND, ABOUT AN HOUR-long boat trip from the port area of Barangay Caminawit in San Jose, Occidental Mindoro, is home to the endangered Philippine teak (*Tectona philippinensis*).

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A GIRL holds a seedling of Philippine teak during a tree planting last month.

# Across the NATION

MEGALOTTO 6/45

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# Ecija villagers pick up fight vs rebs

SAN JOSE CITY—VILLAGES IN THIS CITY HAVE become virtual "war zones" as residents started picking up the fight against communist insurgents and criminals.



# Another rape in Subic, by Korean on Filipina cook

# Tar balls emerging to be worse health threats from oil spill



# Volcanologists lower Mayon alert level to 2 but danger zone stays

# Findings bare no basis for takeover of Poro Pt. port

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## ILOILO RIVER TRAGEDY

# Jeep passengers held on to prayers



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# Landslides in Makiling no surprise, says expert

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# Cries for help haunt Legazpi storm survivors

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# Baguio dads' tempers rise over 11-yr-old's essay

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# Filipino climbers witness killings in Tibet

# A plus METRO

# 30 schools in Metro still closed

## Power restoration, repairs being rushed

# Lighted candle leads to fire in Makati City



# Cops link Valenzuela barangay official to slays

**Erratum**

Please be advised that the HP print ad that was published in the October 3, 2006 issue of Philippine Daily Inquirer had an erroneous inclusion of a free HP OfficeJet 4355 Printer.

Please be guided accordingly.

Thank you.

# DOH monitors two dengue hot spots in metropolis

### Under control

# CA grants 60-day reprieve to suspended Pasay official





# Makati celebrates World Pet Day

By Tara V. Quismundo

# Accused in poisoning incident arraigned

By DJ Yap

## MetroBriefs

### Let us in, please

### Free breast clinic

# NBI agents nab alleged Quiapo druglord

By Margaux C. Ortiz

## Did you know

# 'Ombudsgirl' Gutierrez escapes to Switzerland

On Target

*Ramon Tulfo*



# Bush 'disgusted' as Republican sex scandal worsens



BUSH

## US, Britain warn of sanctions versus Iran



AZTEC GOD

## Iraqis welcome new peace plan

## US to scan global news for negative opinions



LOVE MEMENTO.

## Gunman may have planned sex assault

# The WORLD

## US to Thai junta: Lift martial law ASAP



**ANDROMEDA EXPOSED**

## Russia, Georgia tensions escalate

## US pair wins physics Nobel for backing up Big Bang



SMOOT



MATHER

## US cautions N. Korea on nuclear test



**TOUGH BALANCING ACT**

## Asean to stop criticizing Burma, says RP diplomat

## UN set to choose new leader



WHAT'S INSIDE

Jeter boosts NY Yankees past Detroit in Game One / A25

# SPORTS

Editor: Teddyvic S. Melendres





Ali Peek of Coca-Cola gets sandwiched by Jeffrey Cariaso and Sonny Thoss of Alaska in their game last night.

# Aces back on track, rip Tigers in RP Cup



# SBP shifts focus on key position

# Samsung Tour kicks off at Del Monte

# SBP shifts focus...

# H. Centre, N. Cotabato fives hurdle NBC rivals



# Germans top rivals of RP bets–Puyat

# Zambo hosts Milo Marathon

## SPORTSWATCH

### Basco, Barte down tennis rivals

### Bata exhibition at Fontana

### LPC cockfest stakes P100,000 today

### New breeders support Labanan stagfest

### Religon 5-stag derby set Oct. 14

# Wilcon, GNC post second victories

# Filipino darters hit bulls-eye

# Jackson injury boosts Sy's AF3 chances



JACKSON

# Anton posts double in Guam Motocross



# Angels in the hardcourt 2?

IN HUDDLE

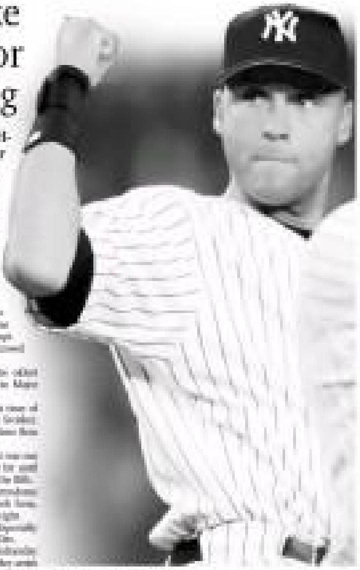


Beth Celis

# Jeter boosts NY Yankees

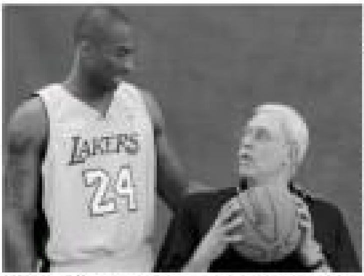
## Athletics, Cardinals strike crucial first blow as Major League playoffs get going

NEW YORK—THE NEW YORK YANKEES, OAKLAND ATHletics and St. Louis Cardinals struck the first blow in their division series on Tuesday, as some of baseball's most feared sluggers opened the post-season with a bang.



JETER: It was one of those days.

# Lakers start training minus Phil, Kobe



KOBE Bryant (left), wearing a new jersey number, chats with Los Angeles Lakers coach Phil Jackson during a photo shoot.

# All set for Battle of the Courts



# Domingo fails WBF title bid

# 'League-less' Lady Archers find playground down south

By Marc Anthony Reyes

# New ball ok, insists NBA

# SPORTS

## Fearless Fighting qualifying Saturday

## Gonzales bounces back

## Gomez bows to Chinese GM

# Champs League opens today





### Rancho Palos Verdes plays host to 1st leg of Sta. Lucia Tour



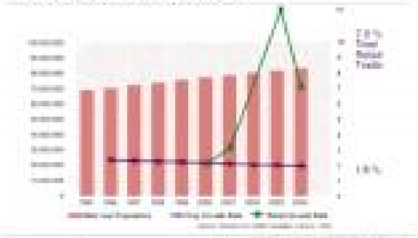


BUSINESS



# Peso's bullish run not yet over

POPULATION VERSUS RETAIL GROWTH



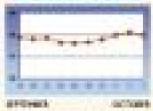
## Analysts see 49.25 to $1 in next few weeks

THE PESO THIS WEEK HIT ITS HIGHEST LEVEL in more than four years and chart patterns suggest the currency's bull run against the dollar is unlikely to fizzle out soon.

## Use of technology ushers in rebirth of retail industry

## Masses not feeling economic gains—Habito

CURRENCIES



STOCK MARKET



### Shares close lower



# SEC approves SMIC notes issue

By Elizabeth L. Sanchez

## ₱33.2B in debt paper to complete tender offer

## IC to press capital hike

## Citigroup bullish on prospects of real estate investment trusts

## Use of technology ushers rebirth of retail industry

## Peso's bullish ...

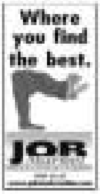
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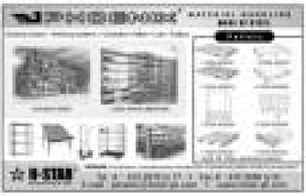
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# Peza-registered investments up 45% to P58B

## Exports rose 11.8% in first 8 months



## BSP moves to free up more funds for small, medium enterprises

## Logistics firms OK 3-way merger

# Business

## Investment bank expects RP budget gap to hit only ₱85B







## '06 inflation seen at 6.6%

### BSP: 'Milenyo' unlikely to affect downtrend




## Shell CNG stations may open in May

# LIFESTYLE





# When everything you need grows around you

COUNTRY COOKING

*Micky Fenix*





A WOODEN bowl by a Bongbo sculptor of General Nakar in Quezon

**Memorable**

**Development fund**

**Rice substitute**





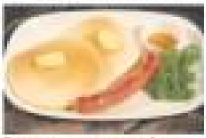





FRIED rice the Top Dog way



THE CRAB Maki Meal with two fillings of your choice—mushrooms, bell peppers, onion, mixed veggies, cheese—served with oyster sauce, garlic rice, cheese omelet and hotdog



SLAM the dogs with pancakes or French toast.



THE RESTAURANT can seat up to 66 people.



Top Dog makes sausages the way they are meant to be from quality ingredients, aroma and texture to looks, snap and flavor



THE STAFF prepares French toast.

# A winner of a wiener



MICHAEL Wong, right, with business partner

By Anne A. Jambora

## 'Pandesal' turning into a munchkin

By Linda B. Bolido

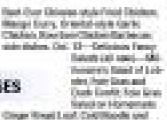
THE CONSUMER

### Feedback

## New hypermarket in Pasig City



PINK salmon sushi



CALIFORNIA Maki (P95) at Tsuru Asia in SM Hypermarket Pasig

## Cooking for the holidays ahead

CLASSES

### Buffet spread



VIA MARE chefs Benjamin Zabala, Rodkin Dimitarcs, Isabel Locsin and Mama Margarita Ong, with an unidentified Muscovite guest



FILIPINO products on display during the Flavors of the Philippines Food Festival



FAÇADE of the Gubernatorskiy Restaurant, where the Flavors of the Philippine Food Festival was held



FOOD servers Lada and Sasha in their barong-inspired uniforms

# From RP, with love

Text and photos by Eldie Cadiz

A first-ever Flavors of the Philippines Food Festival whets the appetite of Russian travelers for Philippine attractions

THE RUSSIANS ARE ON THE march.

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## Hearty eaters

[illegible]



RUSSIANS lining up for the Filipino food prepared by Via Mare

## Cigars and rhum

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## High-end hideaways

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ELEGANT interior of the Gubernatorskiy Restaurant

# Free recipe book for 'suki'

COLLECT 15 STICKERS IN THE MVP Kitchen Companion Promo and get a free exclusive recipe book from Monterey.

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# Mooncake festival banquets

DINING OUT

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CHINESE NOODLE STATION

Hotel Philippine Plaza features Shrimp and Pomelo Maki Roll and Smoked Salmon, Jelly Avocado Soup and Salmon Eggs



COMBOS OF THREE

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# Recipes from paradise

KITCHEN RESCUE



I JUST ARRIVED FROM beautiful Panglao Nature Island Resort in Bohol where I did some work. Work that seemed more like being on holiday in paradise, to me!





UBE Soup

### Ube Soup

### Ube Flan



### Suman sa Lihiya with Two Sauces: Kalamay and Ube Kalamay

### White Kutsinta with Kalamay Sauce

### Peanut and Ube Cheese Cake

ENTERTAINMENT




APPLE Chiu

# 'Idol' suspends first elimination round

'Milenyo' gives finalists one more week to compete

By [illegible] Cruz
Photos by [illegible]



ANNABEL Cruz



MIGUEL Mendoza



RST Lazaro



POW Chavez

"PHILIPPINE IDOL," ABC 5's singing talent search program, canceled its first elimination round last Sunday due to technical glitches brought about by super typhoon "Milenyo."

This made the Philippines the fifth country in "Idol" history to cancel its scheduled voting after [illegible] producers decided not to vote off any contestant that night due to the destruction of major electric and communication lines [illegible] in the aftermath of the typhoon.

According to [illegible], "Idol" consulting producer, similar cases happened in season 2 of "American Idol," season 4 of "French Idol," season 1 of "[illegible] Idol" and season 2 of "[illegible] Idol."

The "Idol" franchises all cited technical problems.

"There were cases of [illegible] in other 'Idol' shows," said [illegible], ABC 5 Creative and Entertainment Production head. "I just pray this won't happen again."

But last week, [illegible] said the voting team of "Philippine Idol" experienced difficulties when telecommunication networks failed to confirm receipt of text votes.

"The votes will still be counted for this week," he stressed.

In order to give everyone a fair chance, the organizers decided that finalists [illegible] Chiu, Mau Marcelo, Jeli Mateo, Pow Chavez, [illegible] Lazaro, Apple Chiu, Gian Magdangal, Ken Dingle, [illegible], Reymond Sajor, Jan Nieto and Miguel Mendoza be given one more week to compete. The two contestants with the least number of votes will be eliminated this weekend.

Last Saturday's show will be aired tonight, from 7 to 9:30, for viewers who failed to watch it because of the power outage.

The special episode will be titled "Ano Ba ang Nangyari Last Weekend? (What Really Happened Last Weekend?)"



KEN Dingle



MAU Marcelo



JAN Nieto



REYMOND Sajor



JELI Mateo



GIAN [illegible]

## Cheer Factor

### Intruder alert

NEW YORK—[illegible] George Clooney has a plan to put celeb-snapping photographers out of business.

"Here is my theory on defeating photographs in magazines, you know, the paparazzi photographs," Clooney says in the November issue of Vanity Fair, on newsstands Oct. 18. "I want to spend every single night for three months going out with a different famous actress. You know, Halle Berry one night, Salma Hayek the next, and then walk on the beach holding hands with Leonardo DiCaprio.

"People would still buy the magazines, they'd still buy the pictures, but they would always go, 'I don't know if those guys were posing or [illegible],'" says the [illegible]-year-old actor. AP

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## GALLERIA

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| 1 THE DEVIL WEARS PRADA – TIX | 6 TWILIGHT DANCERS |
| 2 THE DEPARTED | 7 FIRST DAY HIGH |
| 3 TALLADEGA NIGHTS | 8 STEP UP |
| 4 PULSE | 9 DEAD OR ALIVE |
| 5 FLY BOYS | 10 ZOOM |

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| 1 THE DEPARTED | |
| 2 DEAD OR ALIVE / STEP UP | 5 TWILIGHT DANCERS |
| 3 TALLADEGA NIGHTS | 6 FIRST DAY HIGH |
| 4 PULSE | 7 FLY BOYS |

## METRO EAST

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| 1 THE DEPARTED | 5 ZOOM |
| 2 STEP UP | 6 PULSE |
| 3 THE BREED | 7 FLY BOYS |
| 4 FIRST DAY HIGH | 8 DEAD OR ALIVE |

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1 THE DEPARTED
2 PULSE
3 FIRST DAY HIGH
4 FLY BOYS

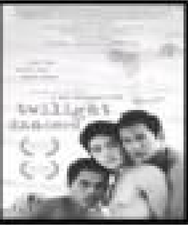
## CITISQUARE MALABON

1 FIRST DAY HIGH
2 AN AMERICAN HAUNTING
3 RESERVE
4 RESERVE

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1 THE DEPARTED
2 FIRST DAY HIGH
3 PULSE
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## STA. ROSA

1 FIRST DAY HIGH
2 YOU, ME AND DUPREE
3 FLY BOYS
4 TWILIGHT DANCERS

## LIPA

1 FIRST DAY HIGH
2 ZOOM
3 THE DEVIL WEARS PRADA
4 DEAD OR ALIVE

## DASMARINAS

1 POSSESSED BY EVIL
2 FIRST DAY HIGH
3 TWILIGHT DANCERS
4 ZOOM

## ANGELES

1 THE DEPARTED
2 FIRST DAY HIGH
3 THE BUTTERFLY EFFECT 2
4 TWILIGHT DANCERS

## IMUS

1 THE DEPARTED
2 PULSE
3 AN AMERICAN HAUNTING
4 TWILIGHT DANCERS

## STARMILLS

1 THE DEPARTED
2 FIRST DAY HIGH
3 POSSESSED BY EVIL
4 TWILIGHT DANCERS
5 SNAKES ON A PLANE
6 THE WICKER MAN

## BACOLOD

1 FIRST DAY HIGH
2 SNAKES ON A PLANE
3 THE DEVIL WEARS PRADA
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5 CRANK

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2 SCOOP
3 JOHN TUCKER MUST DIE
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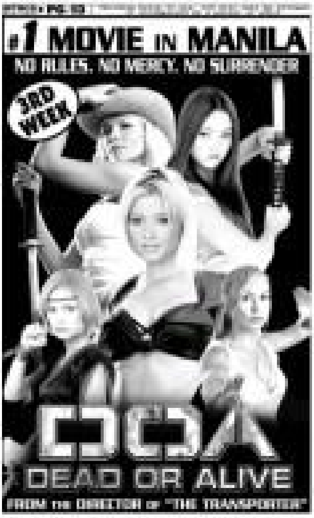
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THE DEPARTED


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# 'The Best of Us' at Teatrino

SHOW TIME

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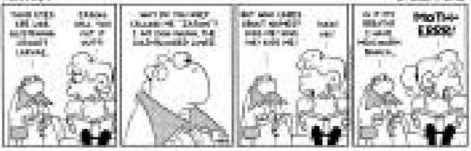
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### Von Trapp concert tour

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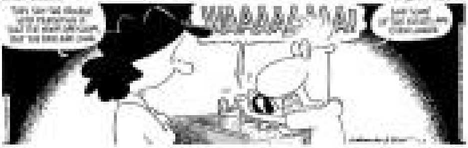
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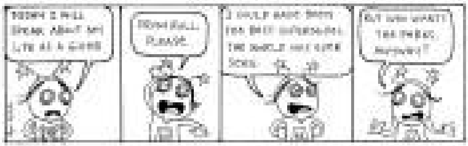
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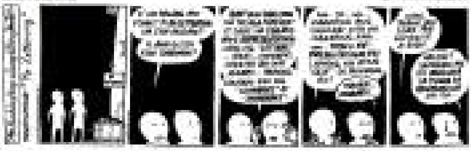
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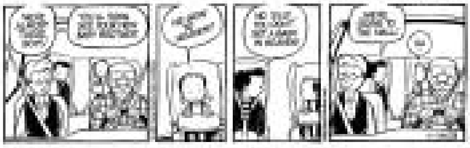
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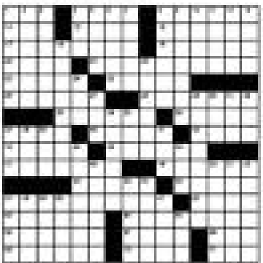
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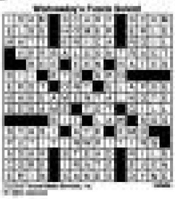
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## DAILY CROSSWORD



Wednesday's Puzzle Solved



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## CONCEPTIS SUDOKU

Conceptis Sudoku By Dave Green

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Difficulty Level ★★★

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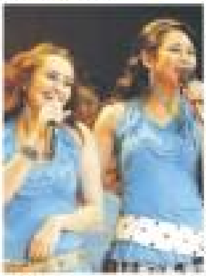
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## A love quartet on ABS-CBN's new soap opera

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*Dolly Anne Carvajal*



### The "in" doctor

### Man of mystery

### Rivermaya's back

## DiCaprio, Damon lead double lives

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